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**From:** Bahadori, Tina [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7DA7967DCAFB4C5BBC39C666FEE31EC3-BAHADORI, TINA]  
**Sent:** 6/25/2018 5:12:56 PM  
**To:** Champlin, Anna [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=f59084b342934f42aba4643b326f8611-Osaka, Anna]  
**CC:** Ross, Mary [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=98359cd1f66f46ec91d327e99a3c6909-Ross, Mary]  
**Subject:** RE: MEGAN/ORD: Inside EPA - formaldehyde IRIS assessment status

Shocking 😊. Thanks Anna!  
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**From:** Champlin, Anna  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2018 1:09 PM  
**To:** Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: MEGAN/ORD: Inside EPA - formaldehyde IRIS assessment status

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(Cell) **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 22, 2018, at 1:37 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

OK, thanks!

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**From:** Champlin, Anna  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 3:28 PM  
**To:** Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: MEGAN/ORD: Inside EPA - formaldehyde IRIS assessment status

ORD comms is proposing this:

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Are you okay with that change?

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**From:** Bahadori, Tina  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 2:58 PM  
**To:** Champlin, Anna <Champlin.Anna@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: MEGAN/ORD: Inside EPA - formaldehyde IRIS assessment status

Oh, **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**  
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**From:** Champlin, Anna  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 2:55 PM  
**To:** Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: MEGAN/ORD: Inside EPA - formaldehyde IRIS assessment status

Okay. **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

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**From:** Bahadori, Tina  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 2:53 PM  
**To:** Champlin, Anna <Champlin.Anna@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: MEGAN/ORD: Inside EPA - formaldehyde IRIS assessment status

Hi Anna,

I would like you to tell Megan the following:

This is NCEA response: **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

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Megan can choose which to forward.

Tina

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**From:** Champlin, Anna  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 2:30 PM  
**To:** Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: MEGAN/ORD: Inside EPA - formaldehyde IRIS assessment status

Tina,

Inside EPA is working on a formaldehyde story, and Megan Maguire is looking for a response from us.

Here are the questions from the reporter:

EPA stated it "plans to deliver an External Review Draft of its Formaldehyde Assessment for public comment and peer review in FY 2018" in its Jan. 2018 IRIS Report to Congress. Will EPA meet this commitment by Sept. 30?

Last month, Sens. Carper, Markey and Whitehouse requested information from EPA on the formaldehyde assessment's status -- while charging that the draft is ready for release and is being held back. Can anyone comment on the veracity of their claim? Is it possible to receive a copy of the agency's response to their letter?

EPA's 2012 Scientific Integrity Policy "Prohibits all EPA employees, including scientists, managers, and other Agency leadership, from suppressing, altering, or otherwise impeding the timely release of scientific findings or conclusions." Any comment on whether the formaldehyde IRIS assessment's release or lack thereof falls foul of the policy? Or whether the policy remains in effect?

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**From:** Maguire, Megan  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 1:34 PM  
**To:** Champlin, Anna <[Champlin.Anna@epa.gov](mailto:Champlin.Anna@epa.gov)>; D'Amico, Louis <[DAmico.Louis@epa.gov](mailto:DAmico.Louis@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Gibbons, Dayna <[Gibbons.Dayna@epa.gov](mailto:Gibbons.Dayna@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: MEGAN/ORD: Inside EPA - formaldehyde IRIS assessment status

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See additional questions about the scientific integrity policy. Any thoughts on how NCEA wants to respond or Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Megan

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**From:** Daguiard, Robert  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 1:26 PM  
**To:** Maguire, Megan <Maguire.Megan@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Sauerhage, Maggie <Sauerhage.Maggie@epa.gov>; Parsons, Doug <Parsons.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** MEGAN/ORD: Inside EPA - formaldehyde IRIS assessment status

**INSIDE EPA  
MARIA HEGSTAD  
DDL MONDAY 25 JUNE 2018**

**+ Doug Parsons for OPPT Awareness**

**Good afternoon Megan and team,**

**Do you want to take a crack at this whole inquiry, or would you rather have OPA chime in?  
Happy to discuss. Thanks in advance, and as always.**

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Hello,

I am working on a story about the formaldehyde IRIS assessment. Can anyone provide comment on its status?

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I am working on a 5 pm Monday deadline. Please cc my publisher, Jeremy Bernstein on any response, as I will be out of the office. (He is cc'd on this email.)

Many thanks, Maria

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